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1. [redacted] proposed changes in the organization of DEAG.

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2. [redacted] in view of DEAG's increasing importance to the DDR as a source of supply, it had been decided by the SED that, in future, DEAG's functions would be shared by two separate organizations.

3. The first of these, which would retain the old title of DEAG, would be responsible for normal overt trade activities. Its head would be Richter.

4. All other DEAG functions, i.e. illegal and covert activities, would become the responsibility of an organization to be known as Meletex GmbH (Me-Metalle; Le-Lebensmittel; Tex-Textilien), which would be headed by Rodin and Schreiber.

5. Meletex would also become official purchasing agent for the following:

- a. China Export Corporation.
- b. Eximpo GmbH, Export u. Import, Berlin.
- c. Ost-West Handels GmbH.
- d. Süd-Ost Handels GmbH.
- e. Handelsorganisation und Konsumentengesellschaften.

6. [redacted] the new organizations would start operations on 1 April 1951.

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